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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,  
IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, PRINTER  
CONTROLLER, AND COMPUTER-  
RECORD MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.